

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicants : Robert E. Blake et al.
Application No. : 10/826,677
Filing Date : April 16, 2004
Title of Invention : BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM EMPLOYING
ELECTRONICALLY-CONTROLLED RASTER-TYPE LASER
SCANNER FOR READING BAR CODE SYMBOLS DURING
HANDS-ON AND HANDS-FREE MODES OF OPERATION
Examiner : n/a
Group Art Unit : 2876
Attorney Docket No. : 108-034USANB0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

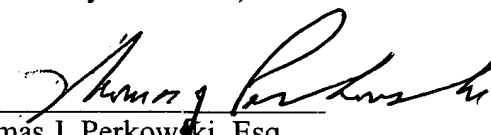
Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a one month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 29, 2004. The extended response time to file the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts will expire on September 29, 2004.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$110.00 is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 4402. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee deficiencies over overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 31, 2004


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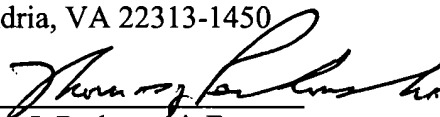
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